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TRANSMISSION SYSTEM COMPRISING A SHIFTING DEVICE

*(Title of the Invention)*

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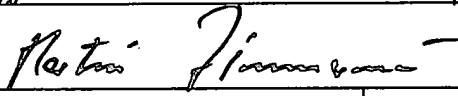
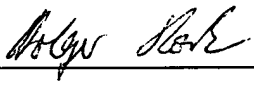
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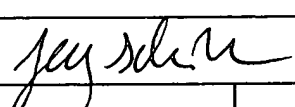
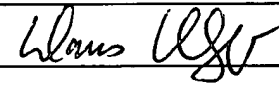
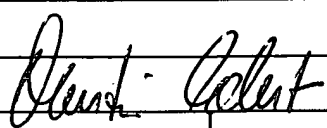
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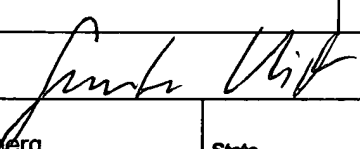
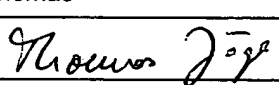
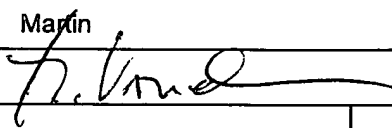
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